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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is beloby given that the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEET-ING of the Shareholders, in this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Houghong, TO-MORROW, the 12th day of February at Noon, for the surpose of secelving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of account to grat December, 1897. By order of the Court of Directors.

> T. IACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1898.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the REG!S-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation

will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, the 14th February, 1898, at 3.30 P.M.,

the Hall of the Club. C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in

By Order,

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the aust February, 1898, at 12 o'clock, Noor, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to stat February both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS, I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1808.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the CCMPANY will be he'd at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of recelvir g a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victorie, on MON-DAY, the 28th February at 12.15 o'clock P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word. "February"

and substituting therefor the word" March."

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words " or Extra Reserve Fund " immedia ately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words " and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word " Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 ba altered by inserting the words " and subject to the provisions of

Articles 121A and 121B " immediately after the word " sum " and before the word " be " in the fourth line of such Anicle. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B,

121A .- Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion, not exceeding ten per cent. of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called

Ex'ra Reserve Fund." B. The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monles, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalization of

By Order,

JAS, B, COUGHTRIE,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY. ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held [190 at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1868, at 12,50 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897. and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consuling Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 18th February, toth days inclusive.

> General Managers Houghous, 31st January, 2898,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Co-day's Advertisements.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1898.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

HE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the rath instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1898.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO. (Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS,

RIVER PLATE, &c.) THE Company's Steamship

"PINGSUEY," Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

To be followed by the Steamship "NINGCHOW," For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th Feb vary, 1898. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG.

HE Company's Chartered Steamship

"OBI "

having arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be Colony or from our authorised Agents at sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before | Coast Ports. Noon on the 25th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1808 [1-w 241

. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

LANGBANK.

Captain Rout, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloop Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' sisk and No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are

he left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant at 2 30 PM. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

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All broken, chaird and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the rath instant, 21 5 P.M.

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Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

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> MARRIAGE. On the 8 h February, et American Consulate. Hongkorg, by Rev. Dr. C. R. Hager, Mr. C. A

> CONRY and Mrs. MARY JIX.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1808.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In view of the undoubted fact that the British Navy is already deplorably short of trained men, and will of course be even worse as the programme of Naval expansion is carried out, it becomes question of vital importance to the Empire to get more recruits for the Navy-trained seamen, stokers, and officers. One proposal is to combat the growing tendency to man British ships with allens, by putting some legislative limitation on the number of allens who may be employed on British ship, and by encouraging with State funds the apprenticing of British boys to the sea. Limitations and handicaps are oppressive enough on British shipping, and the only possible way to fall put any restriction on the employment of aliens is to give some compensating increase of liberty to British shipowners-abolish some of the vexatious regulations which place our ships at such a disadvantage in competing with foreign ships. The load-line, and the restrictions on over-loading, were all very well and necessary formerly; but the insurance Lcompanies are nowadays well able to take care of themselves, as evidenced by the fact that German ships without lead-lines do having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees | just as well as ours with load-lines. There are several other regulations which greatly hamper British shipping, and thus give foreigners an unfair advantage; if these were abolished, shipowners could afford to ship British crews, or to take fewer if if any allens, Asiatics may be best for firemen but at least let us have British

> There is, of course, no doubt whatever that some step must be taken to increase the number of trained seamen and firemen of British nationality in the Uniterm Khaki. merchant service, from which the Navy may draw; for other means of manning the fleet are not adequate. Unless there gan be more British in the mercantile marine, the Navy will starve for want of men, and the Empire will perish. Tal Shing Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 825

British Lascars. And if this provision presses hard on the companies, let them be compensated duly, lest the result be simply further allenation of shipping.

At the same time, the chief desideratum for an increased supply of men, whether trained adults or boys to be trained, whether fremen or seamen or officers—the chief desideratum consists of attractive prospects and satisfactory pay. All the legislation on earth will not persuade a man to take a poor and unpromising berth if he can get a better one. British nation does not grudge the money for the navy; let the pay be raised and prospects be improved. Regulations as to nationality of crews are in force in France-with what result? Much more harm than good. Perhaps the British would not bungle the matter so much; but it is better to be careful, and try some other way first. The main thing is the money.

Reuter alleges that Russia has promised to make a free port of any port she may acquire from China. If Russla, or any other Power, can be depended on to do this, Britain can well afford to let the be partitioned by the rest of the Powers.

The Singapore Supreme Court has been busy with a case which recalls a Hongkong incident of three or four years ago. The keeper of a, "hotel" (so-called, because "grog-shop" is a defamatory term) engaged two Australian girls as barmalds. They were told by an agent in Sydney that the house was a first-class hotel, one of the best in Singapore. When they arrived, they found it was a rum-mil where no decent girl could allow herself to stay, so they left. Their employer sued them for breach of contract, and judgment was given against him with costs. It was proved in evidence that girls were engaged chiefly for the purpose of having drinks at the expense of male visitors; the girls were frequently in a most abominable state of intoxication, and usually found themselves unable to endure the life for any length of time. The Judge found that the place was not a hotel but a drinking shop; that the girls were required not as barmaids but as lures to promote intemperance. It was also in evidence that "the girls did not get married, they got gentlemen to keep them, and to pay them once a month." The proprietor admitted that he did expect the girls to sit alongside men, and ge, men to drink and to stand drinks. When a girl found herself getting tipsy, she was to give the servant a hint, and lemonade would be brought her, though the gentleman would still be required to pay for it as champagne. It appears there are several such places in Singapore, and it would also appear that they ought to forleit their licences, if the business they do is really as set out in the evidence. In Hongkong also there have been cases of a similar nature. In one case, a girl was brought from Australia to a "first class hotel" here, and on arrival she found it such as no decent girl would stay in. In other cases girls stay.

TELEGRAMS

["HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL.] BRITISH WARSHIP IN

COLLISION. THE "ALGERINE" STRANDED.

SHANGHAI, February 10th. 6.30°p,m.

The British gunboat Algerine has been in collision with some steamer, and stranded immediately afterwards. She has now been docked for repairs, which which are estimated to cost £3,000 sterling. Her starboard bilge-keel and false keel are almost entirely gone, and the port bilge-keel is considerably damaged, as the result of the stranding; while the boats and upper deck works were badly damaged in the collision.

In connection with the above message a Telegraph reporter called on the Naval Authorities at the Deck Yard, and was informed that nothing whatever was known of either the collision or the stranding. In fact, our correspondent's telegram was the fir .t intimation the Navy people here had of the occurrence.]

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE TRANSVAAL. LONDON, February oth.

President Kruger has been re-elected,

RUSSIA AND CRETE. It is officially announced in St. Petersburg that Russia withdraws her support from the a special inspection made, and he was granted and propose a more liberal contribution. He candidacy of Prince George, and repediates all further responsibility in the Cretan question, but states that she will not permit an increase of Turkish troops, nor the coercion of the

RUSSIA IN CHINA. Russia has given a spontaneous assurance that any post which she may obtain from China

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

shall be made a free port.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.63 per £. THE Volunteers will have a soute march tomorrow. Parade at Headquarters at 2.30 pm,

THE Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--

can take Europeans, let at least half of was removed to the hospital ship Midge suffering | Lyndhaus, terrage tround to-day protecuted the them be British; if Lascars, let them be from small-pox, on Wednesday, succumbed to mistress for detaining ber clothes and assaulting others v. Belillop) at to a.m. to-morrow. the malady to-day. He will be buried at 6 a.m. te-morrow. There is nothing definite known yet as to the Ragur's next destination but it was remoured in town to-day that she would shortly be sent off on a 30-days' craise.

THE Russian Admiralty have ordered a firstclass battleship, of 13,670 tons displacement, to be laid down at the assenal at Il ra. Great things are expected of the armour for this vessel, which it is said, is being constructed under a secret process. The Russian authorities have also in hand two "destroyers" of the Sokol tyre building in St. Petersburg, and a triple screw craiser of the Rossia type,

Some time ago a resident of Bellifes Terrace reported the loss of his watch to the Police Enquirles were made but with no result. O Tuesday last Detective Sergeaut Scott found : error in a pawnshop in Wellington Street which was identified as having been stolen from No. a Belillos Terrece. In consequence of this coolie was arrested and in his lodging house in E On Lane Sergeant Scott found a European tweed jacket and vest and a revolver. The case was remanded till Friday next for enquiries to be made.

THE appearance of the modern freight steamwhole of China or indeed the whole earth ship is anything but elegant, and when contrasted cuits, which are packed in tins of various sizes, sea-going vessels had made their appearance in with the symmetrical lines of the passenger steamship she makes but a sorry showing. A very fair example of the two classes of vessels was exhibited at the dry docks at Brooklyn last month, says the Marttime Journal, when one of the freighters and a neat passenger steamer were docked side by side. The towering straight wall of the freighter showed great extent of surface, which would prove fatal to her through collision or stranding. The passenger steamer was trim with next lines and fine turn of bilge also with an expession of plating which proved her to be no mere stell.

THE English electric light works at Malaga have lately scored a distinct triumph. The Spanish scaport was, a little while ago, visited by a rainstorm such as is seldom seen out of the tropics. Houses were washed away, the wood pavement of the principal streets went ruthing off to join the river, the gas works were wrecked, and some children were drowned. The city gas supply, says a correspondent, collapsed, and after a partial resumption had to announce a week's suspension of the service for repairs, and Malaga would have been in Cimmerian gloom but for the English Electricity Works, which rose superior to such a triffs as a river in nearly every streer, and continued to supply its customers with the illuminant as if nothing untoward had the Hungry D:mene," the Osaka Asahi re-

" WELL," said the red-faced man, "the most exciting chase I ever had happened a few yearsabout to miles from my destination, I discovered to my lintense herror that I was being followed by a pack of 13 wolves.

with the same result, and each occasion gave of his motion, Mr. Kimura remarked that me an opportunity to whip up my horses. Final. kangoku (priton) should be regarded as jigoks ly there was only one well left, yet on it came, with its fierce eyes giaring in anticipation of a good hat en; par,0

Here the man who had been sitting quietly in the corner burst forth into a fit of laughter, "Why, map," said he, "by your way of

reckoning that lest well must have had the other 13 inside it in "Ab," said the red-faced man, " now I

remember, it did wobble a bit ! " Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr. Wedehouse, on

the application of Mr. F. Meltland (of Linstead and Davies) reheard a case in which a conviction was obtained recently for neglecting to limewash houses in the Western district. Mr. Maliland stated that he had been given an extension of time in which to do the work and he also denied receiving a notice said by Inspector Fisher to have been served on him. Mr. H. -McCallum, secretary of the Sanitary Board, said he was willing that the summons should be withdrawn as a contract had already been made to have the work done. It was made four days before the summons was issued, and it lay with Dr. Clarke to say whether it should be withor December. The object of limewashing and the protection of the squadron in those mice like the piague, There were sixty-three Wales did not pay half enough in her contribuhouses in the block in question and none of | tion to the navy, and he hoped, as the day was them had been done, and they were all inhabited. not far distant when the Government would The work was finished yesterday. It would be have to deal with the question of the senewal difficult to say whether, if the bouses had been of the Naval Defence Bill, they would have the done in August last, it would be detrimental to courage to come boldly forward-and he was perleave them illi January or early in February. In feetly certain that in such a move they would December he told Wr. Maitiend he would have bare the support of both sides of the Houseleave to have the wo k done early 'n January. | was well aware that there was a certain class of before the summons was issued and the notice of which went in the comployment of labor Chinese New Year had interfered a great deal and the Imperial connection was the one which importance that these laws should be carried he would receive the support of every decent out properly and as he thought the other man in the community in an endeavor to in day that it was a general neglect he would to- future treat the naval authorities in no shabby duce the fine from \$40 to \$20,

if the Navy weakens. So, If a ship A MARINE belonging to H.M.S. Bdgar, who Our of the mountaced besutics belonging to a His Lordihlp the Chief Justice will deliver ber. The girl winted to leave for another house and the old lady objected, hence the trouble, The mistress was bound over to keep the peace for six months, in a surely of \$50.

A FULL dress uniform coat of the West Yorkshire Regiment was found yesterday hidden in Two more possessors of unjust weights were tothe scrub at Yau-ma-tl. Although very dirty the day lauded by Inspector Duncan. After a little some of the loot from the Kowloon camp balors ho regiment left.

THE action of the German Emperor in sending | "C" Company, K. O. R. will play H.M.S. Prince Henry out to China to carve his way to | Powerful in the second found for the Hongdeathless famo has been the came of some kong Football Challenge Shield. Kick-off at 4 amusement at [Windsor Cantle, a caricature of o'clock. Referee, Mr. H. W. Loover. the Kalzer, drawn by one of that gentleman's young second cousins, having gone the rounds. It represents the warlike Monarch of Germany, as Oliver Cromwell, welcoming Admiral Blake home to England after his bombardment of Alglers and its title is "Hast slain the caltiff horde? Tis good! He, ha!

of late in Singspore, in the manufacture of bis- lew years. While in 1896 as many as 10,477 article as exported to all paris by the well- and a total of 6,708,000 tons register, an increase known firm of Buntley and Palmer of of 25 per cent, in four years, where Reading. So far as appearance goes, the Burglans broke into the fortress of Vincennes, design of the labels, and the get-up of them near Paris, recently, and after stealing the in general are such that unless anyone examines them very minutely, he stands a chance used the tools of the military blacksmith shop to of having the Singapore-made article palmed on break into the commissariat, which they plunto him, thinking at the time hels really purchas- dered, and then made their way out through the ing the goods of the above-named firm. There are several Chinese firms angaged in their manufacture, and though it is said they are made for export to the Native States and not for local consumption, yet the fact remeins that they are on sale in many Chicese stores in town. There are various kieds made, and where one tin may be seen labelled "made in Singapore," there are dezens designated simply as Reading biscuits, and this is where the deception lies. A considerable trade, it is said, is being done, and one or two attempt to annex a coil of who from his emfirms cannot make the blacults up fast enough. ployers. On the goods is, the Godown being So far as quality goes, they appear to be examined it was discovered that 7 casks of wire superior to the German brands now in the market." This same "industry " is being carri- another. task, were missing. The coolie was

UNDER the cartion "Fleoku Gakt," " Heli and marks that members of projectarial assemblies occasionally make curious townarks. Here is an example, which, we may add, also gives an ago in Russia One night, when sleighing insight into prison treatment and food :-- Rethe Mis prefectural assembly, Mr. Kimura Shy-"I fired blindly into the pack, killed one of the standing committee, the brutes, and, to my delight, saw the others i moved that the one see a day for each prisoner they still came on. I kept on repeating the dose, 8 rfs, as in the preceding year. In support and the Governor of the Prison as Emma Dalo (Great King of Hell), the prison warders being the Red and Black Demons of the Buddhist AM advertisement issued in the home news-

AT a farewell banquet to Admira! Bridge given in the Town Hall, Sydney, last month, drawn. Dr. Clarke expressed his willingness to Sir George Dibbs (:x-Premier), speaking withdraw the summons on condition that the of the colony's neval contribution, said they work was done at once. To carry out the law were now paying the paltry sugs of £37,000 properly the work should be done in November | per annum pas a contribution, not only for cleansing was to maintain premises in a sanitary | waters, but £37,000 for the protection of the condition with a view to the prevention of epide- whole British navy. He throught New South He (Dr. Clarke) had written a memo on January | the community which did not like the Imperial 29th that the work should he done at once or a connection, and which abjected to the payment. prosecution would follow, but that memo was of the naval subsidy. This class was seady to mont Sydney. never delivered, He had no other complaint to insult the fleg of Old England, But he venagainst Liestead and Davies but a good many fured to thick that it was a class which received landlords showed a disposition to evade the bye- | more direct benefit from the connection than law. He was unable to say whether Linstead | any other in the community. There was a local and Davies did so, Mr. Maitland said that in expenditure in connection with the navy of this particular instance tenders were on his desk something like £200,000 per annum, the whole naver reached him. There was no intention | about the port of Sydney, and probably the class whatever of evading the responsibility. The which talked most against the maral publicy with the matter, both before and after, and they received most of the banefit. While they had could not get contractors. His Worship said the pretection of the British pavy, they might howas satisfied that there had been neglect, be careless of the whole, world. He hoped the presibly unintentional but it was of the mimost Premier would boldly stand forward, and that way as regarded the columnal subsidy,

judgment in the Synagogue case . (Gubbay and

FOR striking an officer, a signalman of H.M.S. Tauranga has been sentenced by Court Martial to three years' penal servitude, and dismissed the service. The offence was committed on the cruiser whilst in Port Jackson.

coat is not an old one. Not long sgo a coulte interview with Mr. Wodehouse they were each was punished at the Magistracy for wearing a ordered to hand over \$10 to the gentleman who similar garment. It is probable that these are sits in the seccipt of custom at the Magistracy. To-MORROW afternoon on the Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club,

> Two newsboys in the gallery witnessed a performance of "Hamlet." In the last scenes, after Hamlet has killed Lacries and the King, and the Queen has died of polson and Hamlet of a polsoned wound, one of the newsboys exclaims:--"Jim, what a time that must have been for extra speshu's l'

A NEW INDUSTRY," writes a correspondent to THE scalaring trade of Hamburg has again the Straits Times, "appears to have spring up | shown a considerable increase during the past and labelled in exact imitation of the genuine | that harbour, the year 1897 bows 11,173 versely,

money and valuables of the soldiers and : fficers. mostily means of the ladders to the fort.

THE Band of the K. O. L. Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :--

Overture "Crown Diamonds" Auber Selection "The Miksdo" A. Sullivan Valse "Happy Thoughts" E. H. Rout Song ... "The Pilgrims Song of Hope" E. Batists Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mescagui Valse "Amoretten Tauso" Gung'i God Save the Queen. YESTERDAY a ccolle employed by the H.R.

and Kowloon Godown Co. was cangot in ancontaining II lbs each, and 76 lbs from ed on in Hongwong and some strong measures brong ht up at the Police Court this merning and the case was remanded for a week to I enable the Police to trace the stolen goods.

WHILE Police Constable 75 was on duty on his beat in Queen's Road Central, near Possession Street, this morning he espled a Celestial with a bag under his arm. He acted suspiciously and on seeing the constable crossed to the cently when the cost of the saf (food eaten with opposite side of the road. P.C. 75 went for the tice) in the prison expenditure was debated at man who immediately dropped the bag and took to his beels. The constable, however, was the better sprinter and had no difficulty in securing his quarry. On examining the bag he found it stop to devour it. After doing this, however, appearing in the estimate should be reduced to to contain 700 rounds of revolver ammunition. The man was brought before the Magistrate today and his " say " was to the effect that his junk had been attacked by pirates some time ago and (bell), the prisoners as the gald (hungry demons). The estiliges were purchased for defending his craft from further attacks. A fine of \$1: was inflicted.

> mythology. It was necessary that Emma and papers by the Hamburg-American Line anthe Red Demons should treat the galf he nounces that in view of the development which cruelly as possible in order to prevent them matters have taken in the Far East, they can no from returning to the hell. This being so, it longer abstain from extending their line in this was wrong to increase the amount of sail direction. The directors of the line have, thereand improve the treatment of the prisoners. fore, resolved at first to despatch monthly one He carriestly advocated that the galf should be steamer from Hamburg to Penang, Singspore, thrown into the chinoiks (Plood Pond), caused Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokonams, and Hyogo, to climb up the karinoyama (Hill of Needles). The boats to be employed in that direction are and all the pains and penalties possible inflicted salmost new vessels, which take a cargo of over upon them to induce a wholesome fear of prison, I 8,000 tons, and generally make 12 knots an If this were done, the number of prisoners would hour. The employment of still larger and fastgradually decrease, to the great benefit of lor al going steamers will follow as soon as it appears expenditure. Possibly the Emma Dalo and the advisable to do so. The boats are to leave Red and Black Demons would become lenely Hamburg on the 25th of each month. The feelbecause of the decrease of their guests, by t they logs in the mercantile world concerning this must be patient under this affliction. N.B. measure are divided; a good many welcoming Foreigners will come under japanese jud seliction the new departure, while others regard it as a competition against the old Kingsin Line.

> > THE British India Company's steamer Ortica waich left Reweastle, New South Wales, for Slogspore via Sydney last month took the largest cargo of coal ever lifted out of the port. The had at least occo tors, in addition to which she had on board too tons taken in at Sydney. The versal, draws about 23ft. 6in. The same company's sleamer Okara previously held the Newcastle record, she having taken away 6182 tons in September last on a draught of 22ft. Bin. In October, 1896, the Adelaids Steamskip Company disputched the steamer Glendrehy for Afelaide and Port Pirie with 1.3865 tods, 700 of which were previously in the vessel's hankers, Another large cargo was that of the Agopanthus, which sailed in March, 1896, with 5665 tons. This veste, which was dispatched by Messes. Stokes and Co. diam sail of waler where and crossed the bar there being very high tides at the time. The Crissa londed another 1000 tons of coal at Pyr-

ROPAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

RACE FOR ROYAL ENGINEERS! PAIZE,

Saturday, February 12th, 1898, starting gun a p.m., course from Police Pler, Kowloon, round Meyer cast husy, to port, Kowloon Rock, to starboard, Meyerle east buoy, to port ; Channel Rocks, to post, and finish off the Police Pier, 81

HAMDICAP. Erica, scraich, allows Maid Mas fax iten I minute 21 seconds Phabe merenning Charttelenr 3" Meleor 3 Acisve 4 Prinores 6 Ladybird serious 8 Dart 8 Beabreeze manierista

HONGKONG F. C. V. THE KING'S OWN LAN-CASHIRE RYGINENT.

These terms met on a previous occasion when the soldiers proved themselves much superior and won by 5 goals to nothing, but yesterday on the new Ground the club hoped to give them a much better game. . Pinckney was unable to play so F. H. Kew was included while Wilcox and Litchfield we missed from the Regimontal team.

The teams lined upat & & 6 p.m. as follows :---Club.

C. T. Kew, F. H. Kew, Slade. Looker, Head, Moberley, Mackay, Noble, Anton.

Mount, Greig, Morton, Regan, Welch, Suilivan, Coilins, Sowerbutts, Atherton Squibb.

King's Own Regiment. Referee, Mr. D. Wood.

The play opened in a descitory manner but when the game had been in progress but five minutes the soldiers got down and scored a beauty. Mount took the ball down on the left and passed it over to the extreme right from whence Welch put quickly across the goal and Regan meeting scored. After this the game was fairly even for some time but gradually the Lanca got the upper hand and once they had the measure of their opponents there was no holding them.

Twenty minutes from the start Regan put another through, then quickly followed a third and fourth from the feet of Mount and Welch respectively.

Davies might easily have stopped the third if he had used his hands but he elected to kick and missed. The soldiers were now playing a fine game and their forwards passed prettily and effectively, to fact there was only one team in

Just before ball time their backs were lying too far up the field when, the ball being put up quickly, the Club forwards raced past them in a body and scored, Moberley putting it through.

Helf time, Regiment 4 Club I . During the second half the Lance were rather Inclined to trifle with their opposents and evidently satisfied with the state of the score took matters rather easily. The club carned several corners, but were unable to augment their score though they tried hard. As the game was nearing its close the soldiers came again and pressed the club protty hard but it was not until about a minute from time that they were enabled to again get through. Their left wing made a beautiful combined movement and Greig shot the ball into the

Final, Regiment 5 Club I

The Regiment outclassed the club, every man In the team being a good player. Sowerbutts at half and Welch and Regan forward are descrying of special notice.

Of the club players; Davies was weak in goal. Kew played well at back but Mayson discounted his usefulness by his delibbling propensities. The halves did not show up well against the opposing forwards the forwards distinguish themselves. Noble was the eleverest and Mackay and Moberley put in some fast runs but collectively their style compared very poorly with their opponents' combined and tricky move-

THE SONG THAT MEN SHOULD SING.

(BY KENNETH MACKAY.)

The cohorts who fought when the world was

Have their blood-red legends told, For a hundred poets have bravely sung. The deeds of the days of old.

They have told the tale of a battle flag That floated all seas above, When the tattered folds of this crimson rag. Was dearer than life or love. But they tell us now, in their lifeless lays,

These knights of the stool and pen, We must boast no more of the stirring days When they fought and fell like men. But the tale is best that has oft been told,

If it love of birthland bring; And the song they sang in the days of old Is the song that I will sing.

For a people rot in the lap of case, And trade, be it all in all, Breeds the canker worm of a fell disease, The germ of a Nation's fall.

We won this land from a nerveless race, Too mean for their land to fight; If we hope to hold it we too must face

The adage that " might is right." It matters nothing what dreamers say,

.When they prate that wars must couse, For the luitful war god holds his away In these piping days of peace.

We know there was never a country yet . In the East or in the West, That was worth the winning, but has been wet With the life blood of its best

So our lade must learn there's a sterner task The playing a well-pitched ball; That the land we love may some day ask For a team when the trumpets call.

A team that is ready to take the field To bowling with bal's of lead, In a test-match grim where, if one appealed,

The empire might answer "dead." It is well to collar and kick and run In a fierce-fought football match, Where to grass his man is the full back's fun,

While the barrackers breathless watch. But a time will come when the forwards' rush Will be on the tongues of flame, And the men la the "scrums" will faint and flush | Poreclose Republic through 'Sound-Money' In the heat of a bloodier game.

It is brave to ride in a strong-run race :: When the rails are lightly struck, And you drive your horse to a winning place ... In front of the rushing ruck.

But never forget that you yot may face A wall that is built of steel, In a death or glory steeplechase, With roundrons that sway and reel.

A day may come when the scarlet bloom Will blossom on sabres bright. And the sombre isles of the Rastern gloom

Bo lit with the battle's light. Bo the tale is best that has oft been told, If it love of birthland bring, And the song they sang in the days of old, Is the song that men should sing.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14 Prays, Hongkong, on Monday, grat February, at neon : --

The Directors have now to submit to you their report, with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended aret December last. Total receipts for six months \$1,190,573 69 Net profit, after paying interest and

all charges \$268,435.48 Balance brought forward from last account ------

and from this have to be deducted-'Directors' fees\$7.000.00 Auditor: fees 500 00

leaving available for appropriation ...\$356,726 40

The Directors recommend that a dividend for the balf year of 8 per cent or \$125,000 and a bonus of 4 per coat or \$62,500 aggregating \$187.500 be paid to the shareholders, a bonus of \$20,000 to Contributing Shareholders, that \$15,831.26 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks, \$6,2034t from Cosmopolitan Docks, and the balance \$107,284.73 be carried

to the new Account. The further extension of our property on the north-west boundary, Hung-Hom, referred to in the last report has been granted by the Government, and good prog. ess is being made with the

filling in of the fereshore. The general business of the Company continues to expand, and to meet this development. considerable extensions to workshops and additions to me hinery at the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan establishments have been found necessary; some of these improvements are new finished and preparations have been made for completing the remainder as quickly as

practicable. In accordance with clause 60 of the Articles of Association, Mr. J. H. I c . is, and the Hon. J J. Bell-Irving, Directors, retire by rotation, but

being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Mr. St. C. Michaelsen having resigned, Mr. A. Haupt has been invited to the vacant seat on the Board, this appointment requires to be confirmed at this meeting.

Mr. J. H. Lewis has been appointed Chairman for the year 1808: The accounts have been audited by Meisrs. Thos. Arnold and Fullerion Henderson, Mr. S. G. Bird being absent on leave. The Directors recommend Messrs. Thos. Arnold and S G Bird for re-election.

J. H. LEWIS, Chairman

THE LIFE OF THE LABOURER IN JAPAN.

A gentleman who recently made some minute inquiries into the life of the labouring classes of Japan has furnished to the Osaka Maisichi the ollowing results, based upon an investigation into the life of 100 labourers and their families.

Average earnings of the head of .. the family per month, deducts ing holldays... yen 10.51 Average per day sen co 35

The average number of members in a family (excluding the man) being 4.9, the daily cost of living per lamily is sen 46.8 DETAILS.

House tentsen Rico Firewood and charcoal Tolal....v. 46.8

With helidays (hat is to say, Sundays, festival days, e.c.), the average extrings of a man per day would, it appears, amount to sen 39.8 Taking the above statistics, it would appear that the average labourer working seven days a week actually earns 7 sen a day less than he spends; if he rests on Sundays and other holidays he rpends sen ta 8 per day more than he cares But the investigator found that other members of the family carned on an average sen 18.8 a day. When, therefore, these excalings are added to that of the head of a family, the total dally carnings of the family amount to 54 sen, showing a surplus of a little over 7 sen a day. Out of thir, they have to pay for clothing, sake, medicines, &c., and to meet other every-day expenses, which they cannot do without involving themselves in debt. In the cold weather the domestic expenses are greater and the hardships of the poor are increased in severity to a corresponding degree.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN ON . THE RAMPAGE.

There must be a considerable section of the great American nation "barmy on the comment." for the San Francisco papers report that over ten thousand people of Massillon, Ohio, went to hear George Franc's Train deliver a speech, of which we quote a few typical paragraphs, sent by George himself-to "Chizen Editor Telegram Hongkong":-

Do Collis-Chaos Co. use King Co Bonds C O D. Three Thousand Tribute Hesslans (Hisses). What about William Richardson, Atlantic R'y Company, Brooklyn! Was Too-Tracy his Albany Lawyer ? (Cries of "Yes" and | arrive here on the 15th inst. histes) Does Me too own Trolley Consolidators, who murder Passengers C.O.D. 7 (Sensation of

Can blast from Dayton's bugle horn, Roderick Dhu, Ten Thousand Men, (No. and applaute). Can Henry George, weather vote Storm Against Van Wych's Tiger in Den? No (Laughter and Applause) Can muzzle Low ox Scoop Platt com For Tracy to beat all of them? (Laughter and "Down with Spoil Statesmen !")

Through Wall Street Reorganization Swindlers 7. Christensen who admit their Franci by advancing their Big. Langbank Eight Million (Cries of Death to Pirates. Sensation and applause) Sound Money Scamps must go back to England or Death Stares them in the Face! (Loud Cheers and Counter Cheers) Are not Regilsh Bundits-Robbers-and Buccancers using Hanna-Platt-McKinley and Cleveland's Two Decade Roglish Syndicate) to Union Pacific-Twenty Million Fraud which sm Checkmating? (Cries of yes and Down with 'Hanna Ism') Yes! Daylight is Slighted Greenback Currency, that saved Fing from English - Morgan - Huntington-McKinley-Alabamas ! (Loud Cheers for Prosperity and Righty Dollars per head to remove Shylock Triumph at Marigages from Seventy Five Millions Swindled

Americans) The Tents Ten Thousand Ohiotes yelled for Justice to Twenty Million Working Men Facing Starvallon.

Yes | Roglish Gold Bug Both Party Contract was for Five Terms | Twenty Years Fraud! (Ground)

Through Mokinley's Airthip, (Loud Laughter Arther (H.M.S.) comments

now, as in Civil War, to restore Prosperity (Theore for Greenbick Prospeilty!) Hence McKinley is only Blind, for Gold and Silver English Pirats to Stop Greenback (Re) Evolution I and Smal Pacific Railway ! (Hisses for Sound Money Morgan Frauds 1) Air is charged with Death ! High Treason will be Court \$364,226.40 Martialled When Public conscience quickens Trators, will Die! 'Psychics,' Hold Fort (Loud Cheers and some Hisses !) (Cheers for the Sound Money Legal Tender 1) National Paper-Abelish Gold Currency Advocated by General Coxey ! (Loud Applause). NOTANDA. CALENDAR.

and Hisses) (C. O. D.) and Cleveland I) Hanna

elect McKinley this time, and G. O. P. Cleve-

But Public Asses, who vote in Ditch, (of Help-

on till Reign-of-Terror Cuts threats on these

Hold-up Pirats! (Sensation of Horror!) As whole

Sliver, per capite, And it took Eighty (Green-

backs) to save Union, (At Ten Billion Cost, and

Million lives) we must have Eighly Dollars p. C.

FEBRUARY. Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895.

Barometer30.141 Humidity79.0 TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 30.20 Thermometer Humidity..... Rainfall

TO-DAY. Friday, 11th February, 1898. Chinese-Blst of Ist moon of 24th year of

Kwone-sil. lewish-1911 Sebat. 5658. Mohammedan-191h Ramadan, 1815. Sun-Rises 6hr. 22 min. Sets 8hr. 57min. Afternoon11hr. 57mln. Lon water-Morning 5kr. 48min. Afternoon Thr. Aimin.

1841-Emperor Tao-Kwang rejected Treaty. 1858-The demands of the Ailles forwarded to Peking by Lord Elgin.

AMNIVERSARIES.

1873-Abdication of King Amadeus of Spain. 1885-The s.s. Douglas lost on white Rocks. 1889-The Japanese con titution granting representative Government proclaimed by the Emperor in person at Tokio.

1896-Murder of the Kuraan Ministers at Scoul. 1897-Greece informed the Powers that she could no longer remain a mere speciator of events in Crete.

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 12:h February, 1898. Chinese-22nd of 1st moon of \$4th year o Kwong.sii. Jewich—2014 Sebat, 5688. Mohammedan-201k Ramadan, 1815.

Sun-Rises Chr. 22min. Sats Shr. 88min. High water-Morningnone. Afternoon Ohr. 23mfm. Low water-Morning 6hr. 16min. Afternoon Chr. 45min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1554-Ludy Jane Grey beheaded. 1841-Death of Sir Astley Cooper, the great 1848-Allied Commissio ers at Canton. 1836-Great fire in Maulla ; between 60 and 70

houses destroyed. 1897-Sulcide of Wr. J. Petersen at Kowloon.

-MEMORANDA-TO-MORROW, - 12th February.

II s.m .- French and American mails close. Noon,-Meeting of the H. K. Bank at City Hall. Noon .- Yarra sails for Europe and the China for San Francisco.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: American (Belgie) 13'h inst. Indian (Arratoon Apear) 14th inst. French (Oceanien) 15th last. Australian (Teinan) 17th lust. Tacoma (Olympia) 17th Inst. -Australian (Tokio-Morse)-18th-Inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 21st inst. American (Peru) 21nd inst.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mogul arrived at Portland from Hongkong and Japan on the

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Tokio Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 8th, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th inst.

THE Nippon Yusen Kalaha's steamer Idsumi Mars (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of oth, and is expected to

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALE

Yarrasteamer, from Shaughai . Singapore Coback Whamped Hangchow Aggregating 12,826 tons register. DEFARTURES.

Hohensollern steamer, for Japan Shanghal Sachsen Tamvul Formosa...... Mackey Swalow Salgon Hinsang Hongay Germanla Kobe Whamboa Aggregating 13,379 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS Kowloon Dock

Tamar (H.M.S.)

THE POLICE BRIBERY SCANDAL. land, next! (That ends Twenty Years contract!) FOUR OFFICERS "RETIRED."

less Slavery of Church and State) may struggle Inspectors Hennessey and Mann and Sergeants Hall and Fored, whose numbers appeared on the list of recipients of bribes in the Wah World has but Two Dollars Gold, and Three Lane gambling house, have, under instructions from the Secretary of State of the Colonies, been raticed on pensions calculated on the number of their completed years of service. They retire on 5th proximo,

> THE LIGHT THAT CAST NO SHADOW.

CURTOUS stories are told about the powers possessed by certain natives of India, who live up among the Himalays mountains. These old men, it is said, have devoted scores of years to the study of natural laws and forces, which the rost of the world knows nothing about. Lately a German professor visited the "adepts," as these queer Hindus are called, for the purpose of finding out the secret of their remarkable performances. They treated him rather sourvily, but interested him all the same. One day the professor wanted to examine some ancient Sanskrit manuscripts. An adept went with him to a cave wherein the books were kept. The place was dark as the bottom of a well.

"I can't see to read, here," said the visitor. "Then we will have some light," was the reply, and immediately (the professor says) a soft, pourly light brightened the cave. He could not tell whence is came, but he noticed that it had one strange quality—it cost not the slightest shadow. This is a story hard to believe, yet its truth is affirmed by a man of yest learning and high character, and you who now read it have no ressen for doub except that all the lights you have seen have cast shadows. Belief or unbelief commonly runs parallel with one's own experience. Dr. Johnson sniffed at the account of the Lisbon earthquake, yet credited the tale of the Cock Lane ghost.

A man who has been ill for years, and falled to find a cure is sceptical when friends tell him of a medicine which they believe will make him well. What else but doubt could result from his experi-

ence? Take an example:-"In the spring of 1888," writes our correspondent "I fell into a low, week, and languid state. I felt low-spirited and out of sorts. At first my stomach was deranged, my appetite poor and after eating I had pain and weight at the chest. I was much troubled with wind, and frequently spat up a sour finid, also bitter bile. Later on I suffered from nervousness and great depression of spirits. I kept up with my work, but had always a sense of discomfort. Uff and on I continued in this way for two years, nothing that I took relieving me. At last I heard of Mother Beigel's Syrup, and procured a supply After I had taken only a few doses I found relief my food digested, and gradually all nervousness left me. Although I had no reason at first to feel any confidence in this medicine, never having used it seen it used, I now gladly admit its value, and its power over disease. Hince my recovery, for which thank Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, I have been in the best of health and spirits. In the interests of suffering humanity I deem it a duty to send you this testimony: (Signed) D. Griffiths, tailor and outlitter, 151, Hockley Hill, Birmingham, June

There is a deal of difference between Mr. Griffith's candid letter and the story about the light that cast no shadow. The latter may be true enough, but it cannot be verified without more trouble than it is worth. On the other hand we have a trustworthy witness, who will answer letters of inquiry, and can

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2. The Committee consists of :-2 Members appointed by the Governor. 2 Members appointed by the Municipal Commissioners.

2 Members appointed by the Subscribere and a Chairman elected by the above. The building must contain the following

accommodation :-(1.) A Town Hall suitable for Public Meetings, Balls, Concerts; &c., about too feet by 50 feet, upstairs, with dining or supper room below. (2) Theatre to seat about 500. 4. The Designs must be sent in so as to reach

Singapore by 30th April, 1898, and can be forwarded direc to the undersigned. 5. The Town Hall must form part of the same building as the Theatre, but the two should not

communicate with each other except by the Verandabs. 6. The building to be provided with sufficient dressing, cloak, card and smoking rooms, bars, promenades, &c., and to be surrounded

with a Verandah not less than 15 feet in width. The design to provide for the Verandah rails being of Iron. 7. Klichen and accommodation for four servants to be arranged on the roof. It is proposed to erect the ballding of grey

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Straits dollar per cubic foot of whole building. 13. The cost of the building should not exceed \$300,000. The climate of Singapore is a perpetual summer, the average temperature being So fahrenhelt. It is therefore essential that the various rooms should he as open as possible to the outer air and that free ventilation from floor to celling should be ensured to every part of the building.

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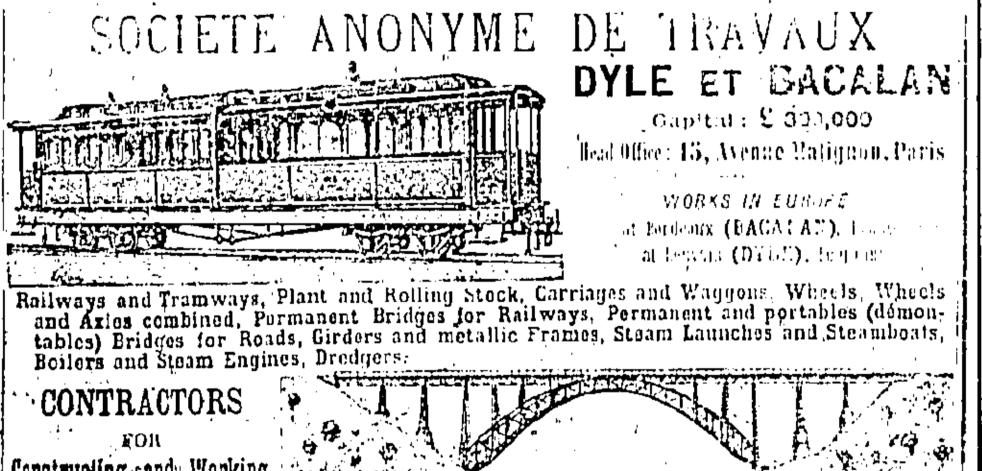
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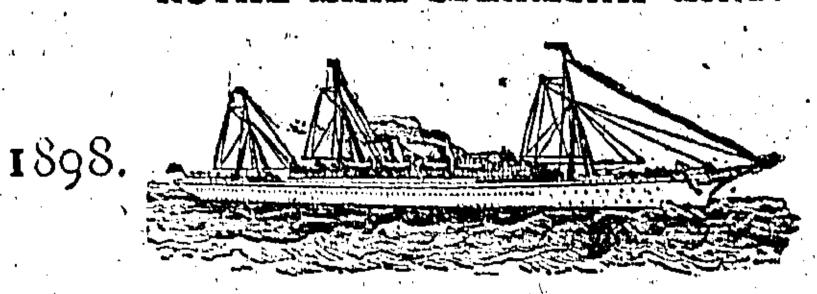
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